

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 41552
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Application No.: 10/727,655	:	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Filed: December 05, 2003	:	Examiner: KWON, Brian Yong S.
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For: COMBINATIONS OF RETIGABINE AND SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS OR SODIUM CHANNEL-INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING PAINS		

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. Since this application was filed on December 5, 2003, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Applicants are simultaneously filing a response to the Office Action, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

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